



# REGIONAL DISTRICT NORTH OKANAGAN

## MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES:

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

CITY OF ENDERBY

DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM

VILLAGE OF LUMBY

CITY OF VERNON

TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN

## ELECTORAL AREAS:

"B" – SWAN LAKE

"C" – BX DISTRICT

"D" – LUMBY (RURAL)

"E" – CHERRYVILLE

"F" – ENDERBY (RURAL)

OFFICE OF: CORPORATE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

OUR FILE No.: 0230.UBCM.

August 22, 2018

BC Regional Districts  
via email

## **Re: Support for UBCM Resolution – Business Licensing**

The Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) has submitted a resolution for consideration at the 2018 UBCM Convention regarding Business Licensing for Electoral Areas (Resolution B139).

This resolution was endorsed at the 2018 Southern Interior Local Government Association convention. The RDNO is respectfully requesting the support of your organization for this resolution.

### **Business Licensing – Electoral Areas**

*WHEREAS regional districts do not have business licensing powers;*

*AND WHEREAS it is imperative to regulate and manage businesses to enhance economic development, fire fighter safety and community planning within electoral areas of regional districts;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing be requested to recommend an amendment to the Local Government Act to provide business licensing powers to regional districts.*

Thank you for your consideration. Your support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Sewell,  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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